



# COBDEN TECHNICAL SCHOOL

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**Term 4 Week 11** **December 2024**

*We are committed to find and celebrate successful outcomes for students, whether that is in the pursuit of high-level academic achievement, or the development of specific vocational skills.*

*The values we strive to develop and promote through our interactions with students, parents and other members of our community are Honesty, Excellence, Accountability, Respect and Teamwork - HEART*

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**School Council Parent/Student Representatives:** Jedda Couch (President) Mardi Foster (Vice President)  
Anita La Franchi Rebecca Armistead Fiona Dobbins Amanda Weel Lillyanna Mahoney

*In the spirit of reconciliation, Cobden Technical School acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of this country the Djargurd Wurrung and Kirrae Whurrung peoples of the Eastern Maar nation. We pay our deepest respects to the Elders past, present and emerging, for they hold the memories, the tradition, the culture and identity of the Indigenous peoples of Australia.*

## Principal’s Desk

Narelle Holliday – Principal



### Reflecting on a Wonderful Year at Cobden Technical School

As the school year wraps up, it is a wonderful time to reflect on the challenges, growth and celebrations that have shaped 2024 for our students and staff. Each term has brought unique opportunities for learning, connection and achievement, making Cobden Tech a special place to be.

I would like to start by acknowledging Rohan Keert, who led the school in Term 1 as Principal. His contribution during that time provided a steady hand and invaluable leadership as the school continued to grow and evolve. It was a privilege to step into the Acting Principal role after Rohan’s term and work alongside our incredible staff and students for the remainder of the year. I am honoured to now take on the role of Substantive Principal for 2025, and I am excited about the opportunities ahead for our school.

This week, our students enjoyed a fantastic range of end-of-year activities, from Adventure Park to Warrnambool’s Cinema and Bowling, finishing with fun at the local Rotary Mini Golf before the presentation assembly. It is no small ask to have staff supervise these adventures so late in the year, and I want to give a big thank you to everyone who helped make it happen. If you have not already, head over to the Cobden Technical School Facebook page to check out the highlights!



Back at school, our staff were hard at work preparing for Presentation Afternoon and setting up an amazing display of student work in the library. A special thanks to Amanda Camp and Michael Smart for their efforts in making this happen. I loved taking time to view the display – it was such a great reminder of the variety of ways our students have excelled this year.

Tuesday, 10th December, was another highlight as we welcomed our 2025 Year 7 students for their Orientation Day. Watching these twenty-two young learners take their first steps into secondary school is always a great moment – a reminder of the exciting journeys ahead for them.

We also celebrated the achievements of our graduating Year 12 students and award winners from every year level during the Presentation Assembly. It is a privilege to announce these awards and recognise the role Cobden Tech plays in shaping bright futures. Congratulations to Samuel Leeson, our 2024 VCE Dux, for his outstanding efforts, and to our 2024 School Captains, Taysha Scott, Bradey Fratantaro and Tabitha Perriss, who I know will lead with pride and commitment.

Last year, Rohan shared news of the \$6.6M school upgrade, and while we are still in the planning stages 12 months later, we are making progress. Term 1 next year will be a busy time as we prepare to move out of the admin building for its demolition. The refurbished spaces in the Science Wing are now complete, ready to welcome our new Art Precinct. Art and Media classes will move into these fantastic refurbished facilities in 2025.



I would also like to take a moment to congratulate Liv Williams and her partner Brad on their upcoming baby arrival. Kayla Horan has been appointed to take on Liv's role while she is on family leave, and we wish Liv all the best for this exciting new chapter.

A huge thank you to Sarah Cook for her incredible work this year. She goes beyond to make sure our students are ready to learn and that everything runs as smoothly as possible. I do not say it often enough, but your efforts do not go unnoticed – thank you, Sarah!

Finally, thank you to all our students, parents, and staff for making Cobden Tech such a vibrant and supportive community. We are looking forward to welcoming even more new students in 2025, and I cannot wait to help them work toward their goals.

Wishing you all a safe and restful summer break, and a very Merry Christmas.

## Assistant Principal Report

Sarah Cook – Assistant Principal



Another busy year comes to an end. We have had a successful year implementing School Wide Positive Behaviours which has seen our Behaviour Matrix refined and clear behaviour expectations for staff to implement and communicate with students. We have utilised Compass to record and monitor data which has supported our work to target areas of need and support students. The reward system has been a highlight with students enjoying the new beanies, regular recognition at assemblies, lunches and canteen vouchers, whilst our Year 7-9 students that had the top HEART value points recently attended a celebration excursion. I am excited to continue to lead this work and share what is happening in our classrooms with the wider CTS community.

It has been wonderful working with our Subschool Leaders Jen McLennan and Jason Beveridge who have worked hard to support staff and students this year alongside the wellbeing team. I would personally like to thank them for the support they have given me in my first year in the Assistant Principal role and the Wellbeing team Liv, Mel and Kelsey.

I was so proud to see so many of our students recognised for consistently putting in their best effort at school academically, in sports and in the community at our recent Presentation Afternoon. A special congratulations to our VCE Dux, Samuel Leeson, and the other recipients of our Special Awards which you will see listed in the newsletter. We are also very appreciative of the contributions of the many local businesses and organisations that support this day each year.

If you follow our Facebook page you would have seen all of the other wonderful activities and events happening from students bike riding and attending the local gym, to building gingerbread houses, then we had our Adventure Park Day and Movies and Bowling. It never ceases to amaze me the opportunities that our students have and we are regularly commended for the exemplary behaviour and attitude that students from Cobden Technical School display when out in the community.

Finally, we have been working hard behind the scenes to ensure that transition to 2025 will be as smooth as possible with information being sent out to families, a pre orientation day evening session held for incoming Year 7 students and families and communication with staff and families to ensure our senior students have an individualised programs that suits their needs and interests. There are also many new enrolments and we look forward to welcoming our new students and families to CTS. The calendar is already buzzing, filled with a wide variety of sports, camps and new and exciting events and opportunities for the students at CTS at 2025. Start marking them in your calendars now!

I would like to thank all of our students, parents, staff and wider community for their support in 2024, wish everyone a safe holiday period and look forward to seeing you all in 2025.

## Presentation Afternoon

What a wonderful day of celebration we had for our Presentation Afternoon. The atmosphere before the ceremony was buzzing with student work on display from artwork to trade creations and academic work samples as well.



A special thank you to all our amazing staff for collaborating as a team to make the afternoon a success.

We would like to send a huge thank you to our award sponsors and congratulate each and every student who received an award on the day for their efforts in 2024. It was wonderful to see so many students smiling on stage and proud to receive an Academic or Endeavour award.





Year 11 Academic Awards



Year 12 Academic Awards

We would like to acknowledge the following students as the highest achieving academic students for receiving the most Academic Awards in their year level.

Year 7	Charlotte Watson & Aidan Leeson
Year 8	Jeromy Leeson
Year 9	Lenny Dobbins & Kayley Mahoney
Year 10	Connor Jennings & Ryan Furney
Year 11	Tabitha Perriss



Emily Rylance Memorial Award



Progressing Cobden Community Award



Rotary Club of Cobden Middle School Citizenship Award



GreenCon Junior All Rounder & Champion Senior All Rounder Awards

We would also like to congratulate and acknowledge our Special Award winners for 2024:

Leura Lodge Junior School Citizenship Award	Eveleen Chloe Marquez
Rotary Club of Cobden: Middle School Citizenship Award	Felix Nguena Nguena
Corangamite Shire Citizenship Award	Brodie Foster
Emily Rylance Memorial Award	Kayley Mahoney
ADF Awards Long Tan Leadership Award Year 10	Adam Jopling
ADF Awards Long Tan Leadership Award Year 12	Lillyanna Mahoney
Future Innovators STEM Award Year 10	Connor Jennings
Future Innovators STEM Award Year 12	Samuel Leeson
Lions Club Camperdown Award	Chali Robbins
Westvic VET Excellence Award	Samuel Leeson
South West TAFE VET Excellence Award	Bradey Fratantaro
Camperdown Clock Tower Quilters Textiles Award	Marli Phillips

<b>Wiltronics Technology Award</b>	Ryan Furney
<b>South West Model Engineers Junior Technology Award</b>	Jeromy Leeson
<b>Quota Friends of Rotary, Elise Denney (OAM) Memorial Encouragement Award</b>	Bayley Roach
<b>Cobden Technical School Sports Champion Award</b>	Kayden Daffy & Rhys Sargood
<b>School Sports Victoria Academic and Sporting Medal Award</b>	Xander Weel
<b>Progressing Cobden Award</b>	Zoe Buck
<b>GreenCon Junior All Rounder Award</b>	Olivia Benson
<b>Campion Senior All Rounder Award</b>	Tabitha Perriss
<b>Neil Porter Legacy NPL Vocational Major Scholarship</b>	Tom Hutton
<b>TJ &amp; SL Clarke Curdie Car Care Senior VCE Vocational Major Award</b>	Taysha Scott
<b>Deakin VCE Excellence CTS Dux Award – Highest ATAR 2024</b>	Samuel Leeson



Incoming School Captains: Bradey Fratantaro, Taysha Scott & Tabitha Perriss & Outgoing School Captains: Lillyanna Mahoney & Brodie Foster

Cobden Technical School  
2024 DUX

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## Senior Subschool Report

Jason Beveridge – Senior Subschool leader



With our Year 12's finished, our Year 10 and Year 11 students have taken on the roles of our senior students. These students got a taste of what life will be like in 2025, participating in our "Upgrade Week" that allowed these students to participate in introductory classes for all of their subjects for 2025. Participation in this important week was appreciated and students have been given a great start in their studies for 2025. After the success of this week, we all look forward to a successful and rewarding 2025.

Upgrade Week was followed by Careers Week. This was an excellent opportunity for students to begin to prepare for the transition from school to work. Most students made great use of their time and they now have a resume template that they can use, with only minor adjustments, as they begin to seek employment. Students also practiced writing application letters and participating in interviews. These skills will all be valuable to students as they move into the workforce.

The next week saw our Year 10 students moving into the work force to participate in a week of Work Experience. Feedback from employer's has been overwhelmingly positive! We sincerely thank those employers who supported this program, without their support we would not be able to deliver programs such as work experience that provide valuable learnings for our students as they approach the workforce.

Our Year 12 students who completed exams received their results on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December. We congratulate all students who successfully completed Year 12 this year and Samuel Leeson on being the Dux of the class in 2024. I remind them, and all our senior school students, that they are encouraged to continue to utilise the school for career advice and support.

I would like to thank all of the students, families and staff that have helped to make 2024 a great year for our senior school and look forward to our continued success in 2025.

## Junior Subschool

Jen McLennan – Junior Subschool Coordinator



As the year draws to a close, I want to take a moment to thank all parents and guardians for your ongoing support throughout 2024. Your partnership has been invaluable in helping our students thrive, both academically and personally.

Our 2024 Year 7 cohort has well and truly settled into life at secondary school. Highlights of the year included their camp to Port Fairy and excursions to Melbourne, which provided fantastic opportunities for learning and bonding.

For our Year 8 students, the Summit Camp was undoubtedly a highlight. It has been so rewarding to see these students take on leadership roles and grow in confidence as they navigate their journey through secondary school. This confidence has been especially evident in recent weeks, with the joyful sounds of karaoke sessions echoing from various classes!

It has also been pleasing to see friendships develop across year levels, with students mingling and enjoying their break times together—playing sport, listening to music, or simply enjoying each other's company. Additionally, it has been wonderful to see so many students embrace the opportunities presented to them, achieving success in sporting, community and other activities.

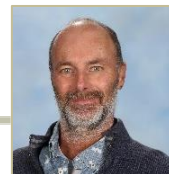
To our Year 9 students, I bid a fond farewell as their Subschool Leader. This group has embraced leadership opportunities within the Junior Subschool, setting a positive example for their peers. Personally, it has been a privilege to teach the Year 9s this year, as it gave me the chance to connect with them in new and meaningful ways.

While I say goodbye to the Year 9s, I am thrilled to welcome our new Year 7 students for 2025. Transition is always an exciting time of year, and we are looking forward to the fantastic cohort joining us next year.



I would like also to express my gratitude to our Principal, Narelle Holliday, Assistant Principal, Sarah Cook, Wellbeing Coordinator, Liv Williams, and Senior SubschooL Leader, Jason Beveridge, for their dedication and collaboration as we worked together to support students across the school.

Thank you again to all families for your support and encouragement throughout the year. I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a relaxing, enjoyable break.



## Careers

Jason Beveridge – Careers Coordinator



It has been a very busy time in the Careers space at Cobden Technical School over the second half of Term 4. Most recently, the school conducted Career's Week Activities, a great week that helped students become more job ready and develop a greater understanding of the world around them. Students spent time developing a resume and preparing application letters in order to apply for mock jobs. Once they had completed these applications, students were able to participate in a mock job interview. Our Mock Job interviews were held on Wednesday 27 November and we were lucky to be supported by Shelli (Department of Education), Wayne (Westvic), Lauren (SWLLEN), Brad (Hampden P-12), Mel (Headstart) and Dean (Neil Porter Legacy) who acted as our interviewers for the day. Students all had a great experience and received valuable feedback from their interviewers.

Students also participated in a visit to some of the Corangamite Shire Council's worksites; the Rose Garden in Cobden, the waste processing facility in Naroghid, and the works depot and main office in Camperdown. Students gained a deeper understanding of the variety of employment offered within the Corangamite Shire Council. We thank the Corangamite Shire Council and the Neil Porter Foundation for their support in creating and delivering this program.



As a part of Careers Week, students also visited Melbourne. The day was planned to help students familiarise themselves with Melbourne and it's public transport system in order to facilitate an easier introduction to Melbourne for Year 11 Work Experience. Students used public transport to visit the National Gallery of Victoria, the Old Melbourne Gaol and to go indoor rock climbing. Students returned home tired and happy after a long, but enjoyable day.

A busy few weeks leading into Year 10 students completing work experience, meant the students were ready to go. After contacting all employer's I can say that our students have once again left great impressions. I had a few employers actually telling me they would hire the student tomorrow if they could! Just goes to show that we are doing a great job of making our students job ready.

The good work we do was also re-enforced to me over the past weeks as I made phone calls to students that finished last year in order to collate our destination data for the education department. Most of our former students have adjusted well to entering the workforce and are establishing pathways for the future.

To help ensure that our staff stay up-to-date with their understanding of the needs of the local workforce, we co-ordinated, with the help of the Neil Porter Legacy and the support of SW TAFE Ag, a day of worksite visits for our staff. Staff visited Fonterra, the Bendigo Bank, Alderwood Speakers and GreenCon to gain an understanding of the staffing needs of these employers within our community. It was a great day and staff came away with a new appreciation of the local job market.



VCE results have been released and we are now in the process of offering guidance and support to students as needed. We look forward to helping these students determining the next step in their careers journey.

As we approach the end of this year, we are well underway in planning for next year. We have many programs and activities locked into the calendar for 2025. We will continue planning meetings internally, and with external bodies, over the next week to ensure our careers program is ready to roll out in 2025.

## Celebrating HEARTS Value Excellence

On Thursday, 5th December, we celebrated the top three students from Years 7, 8, and 9 who consistently demonstrated the HEART values throughout the year. These students showed exemplary behaviour, commitment, and a positive attitude that embodied the core values of our school.

As a reward for their outstanding efforts, the students enjoyed a special day of recognition. The day included a visit to Warrnambool Wildlife Park, a delicious lunch at the Freckled Duck, a relaxing stop and play at Lake Pertobe and concluded with a refreshing milkshake at Cheeseworld.

We congratulate these students on their achievements and thank them for their dedication to upholding the HEART values.



## Wellbeing

Liv Williams (Wellbeing Coordinator)



### Food Hampers Initiative

We are thrilled to share that food hampers were available to all families at Cobden Technical School as part of our end-of-year support. These hampers were distributed following the final assembly, ensuring that every family has access to essential items for the holiday season.

A huge thank you goes to Mel Benson for her exceptional work in coordinating this initiative. Mel has collaborated tirelessly with local donors and community organisations to bring this project to life, ensuring everything is ready for a smooth distribution.

### Supporting Students Over Summer

The wellbeing team has been actively connecting students with external support services to ensure they have access to resources during the summer break. These services include mental health support and community-based activities, providing students with opportunities to stay engaged and supported while school is out.

### End-of-Year Wrap-Up

As the year draws to a close, the wellbeing team is finalising plans to support students over the holidays. For those without pre-existing support networks, we are working closely with local services to establish connections. This proactive approach ensures that no student feels left behind as they transition into the summer break.

### Wellbeing Team Update

This will be my final newsletter article for the next two terms, as I will be on maternity leave. I am pleased to welcome Kayla, our new Wellbeing Counsellor, who will join Cobden Technical School four days a week.

As we approach the end of the school year, I want to extend my gratitude to all staff and community members for their unwavering commitment to the wellbeing of our school community. Your support has been invaluable, and I look forward to returning to continue this important work.

## Sports Report

Belinda Savage – Sports Co-ordinator



Wow what a very busy sporting year here at Cobden Technical School, with many outstanding efforts, participation and results over numerous sports. Would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Xmas and remember to stay healthy, active and looking forward to a bigger and better sporting experience in 2025.



### 2024 Sports Awards

#### **SSV Academic and Sporting Achievement Medal – XANDER WEEL**

Congratulations to Xander Weel on an outstanding year academically and sporting. Xander was the U14 Aged Champion at our CTS Swimming Sports and Cross Country and second in the CTS Athletics Sports. He represented CTS at HSSSD Swimming, Cross Country and Athletics and qualified to attend at the Greater Western Region level in Athletics and Cross Country. Xander also represented CTS at Lawn Bowls, Boys Netball, Football, Clay Target Shooting, Basketball and Table Tennis. Well done, Xander.

#### **Cobden Technical School Sports Champion: Kayden Daffy and Rhys Sargood**

Kayden is an outstanding athlete, prepared to have a go at any sporting event. Kayden was the CTS Aged champ

ion in Cross Country (also the fastest time) and Athletics, second in the Swimming Aged champion. Went onto compete at the HSSSD Athletics and Cross Country, then also qualifying to compete at the Greater Western Region Cross Country and Athletics. Kayden also qualified to compete at the School Sport Victoria STATE Cross Country championships in Melbourne. Kayden represented CTS in Senior boys' cricket, Lawn Bowls, Netball, Football, Basketball and Table Tennis.

Rhys Sargood – is an amazing athlete who currently holds a total of eight CTS Track and Field Athletic records in his two years at CTS. Rhys competed in Athletics at Cobden Tech, HSSSD, Greater Western Region where he qualified in four out of his five events to then go on and compete at the School Sport Victoria State level. Rhys was the Aged Champion for Athletics at CTS and HSSSD. He also played Netball and football.



### Summer Sports Day – (Year 7 – 9) - Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

It was so good to see so many of our Year 7 – 9 students compete in a variety of sports offered on the annual HSSSD Summer Sports Day. The weather was extremely kind to us – or maybe it was just a tad too hot. Thank you to all students and staff who assisted at each sporting event.

#### **Summer sports - Tennis**

Nate La Franchi, Charlie Watson, Chloe Marquez, Harmony Bishop and Jeromy Leeson played tennis for the Summer Year 7-9 sports day. All five entered the beginners draw, with Nate and Jeromy pairing up. Harmony, Charlie and Chloe rotated across the day giving them the chance to play with different combinations.

The girls made some real progress across the day, especially with their serve and control of the ball. Nate and Jeromy won their way through to the beginners draw final, winning in a tight contest against a girl's pair from Timboon P-12. Well done to all five for the improvement they showed across the day. Thank you to Liz Formby and Kerri Blain for your guidance and coaching on the day.



### Summer Sports – Table Tennis

We had three pairs compete in the Table Tennis. Well done to Harry Roberts and Ollie Rowe who competed in Pool 1 winning all their three games and then went head-to-head with a very strong pair from Camperdown College P-12 in the play-off between Pool 1 and Pool 2 – to also win this game and become overall winners on the day.

Randy Absolom and Crew Mitchell-Weir competed in Pool 2 and had a great day winning 3 out of their four matches to finish the day in overall fourth position. Kai Clay and Aidan Leeson won two out of the five matches in Pool 2 and improved over the day.



### Summer Sports – Volleyball



Our volleyball team who was coached by the experienced Volleyballer Ingrid Bellman and Ms Radovic had a good day with the team winning 3 games, coming a draw in 1 game and loosing the final by 2 points. Our team consisted of Marcus Ovens-Baird, Chali Robbins, Taliyah Bishop, Ewen Robbins, Marli Phillips, Sophie Mahoney, Olivia Benson and Kaylee Mahoney.

Great serving came from Marcus and Taliyah and perfect sets from Olivia, Kayley and Marli. Thank you, Ingrid and Ms Radovic, for coaching and also umpiring the games.

### Summer Sports - Soccer

Thank you to Mr Brett Taylor and Mr Pat Wallace for guiding our soccer team:- Riley Beames, Lenny Dobbins, Korie Hester-Emery, Seth Meade, Mason Mitchell, Landyn Muller-DeVent, Nate Cook, Cooper Daffy, Nathan Patulloock, Bayley Roach, Rhys Sargood, Xander Weel, Alanna Warden, Akeisha Bishop, Izaac Tate and Ethan Duynhoven played in very hot conditions with wins against Timboon P-12 and Camperdown P-12, together with a draw with Terang College.

It was so good to see so many students having a go at sport that they may not normally participate in. The day was well run, and it was a great social day between all competing schools.

### Little Athletics – Region Championships at Ballarat.

Congratulations to Harry Roberts who competed in the Little Athletics Region championships in Ballarat. He competed in U14 boys 100m, 200m, Medley and Mixed 200m Relays events coming out with a gold in each event. Harry will now attend at the State Little Athletics Championships in Melbourne on Saturday December 14<sup>th</sup>. Good Luck Harry.

### IMPORTANT 2025 DATES TO NOTE – TERM 1

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Feb 11th</b>	<b>CTS Swimming</b>
Tuesday	Feb 18th	HSSSD Cricket Senior Boys (at Timboon)
Monday	Feb 24th	HSSSD Swimming (at Terang)
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>March 4th</b>	<b>CTS Athletics</b>
Monday	March 24th	HSSSD Athletics (at Camperdown)
Tuesday	March 25 <sup>th</sup>	GWR Lawn Bowls (at Ararat)
Wednesday	March 26th	GWR Swimming (at Horsham)



# HEAD START:

## BARWON SOUTH WEST REGION



Congrats to these students at Cobden Technical School for starting their Head Start School Based Apprenticeship or Traineeship in 2024:



### SBAT Students in 2024

Ryan Armistead	Agriculture Mechanical Technology
Zac Stephens	Cabinet Making & Timber Technology
Imogen Eddy	Hairdressing
Blake McGinty	Light Vehicle Automotive

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Students signed-up in the Barwon South West Region



## What does the Head Start program offer students?

A wide variety of apprenticeship & traineeship options

real life work skills while still in school

genuine employment outcomes

### What does it take to be in the Head Start program?

- ✓ You must be over 15 and enrolled in year 10, 11 or 12
- ✓ Ideally have completed work experience or structured workplace learning
- ✓ Willing to find work opportunities
- ✓ Committed to studying and learning
- ✓ Has good school attendance & is punctual & reliable

Want to know more? Speak to your careers teacher or Mel Askew - Head Start Coordinator for your school



TERM 1 2025		
WEEK 1	DATE	EVENT
Tuesday	28 January	➤ All staff commence Term 1
Wednesday	29 January	➤ <b>Mentor Interviews (bookings now open via Compass)</b>
Thursday	30 January	➤ Classes resume for Years 7-10
Friday	31 January	➤ Classes resume for VCE students
WEEK 2	DATE	EVENT
Monday	3 February	➤ Classes resume for VCE VM students
WEEK 3	DATE	EVENT
Tuesday	11 February	➤ CTS Swimming Carnival ( <i>Note new date</i> )
WEEK 4	DATE	EVENT
Tuesday	18 February	➤ HSSSD Cricket Senior Boys (at Timboon)
WEEK 5	DATE	EVENT
Monday	24 February	➤ HSSSD Swimming (at Terang)
Friday	28 February	➤ Year 7 Activity Day
WEEK 6	DATE	EVENT
Tuesday	4 March	➤ CTS Athletics



Please note our Canteen will be open  
Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays in 2025

# DO YOU QUALIFY FOR FREE HOME INTERNET?



If there is a school age student at your home and you don't have an nbn connection, you could qualify for free home internet until the end of 2025.




School Student Broadband Initiative  
An Australian Government Initiative  
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This is an Australian Government program that offers free home internet to families and carers who look after school age children and are struggling to pay the bills.

To apply, follow the four steps below:


- 1 Contact the National Referral Centre on **1800 954 610** Monday - Friday, 10am - 6pm (AEDT) or visit [anglicarevic.org.au/student-internet](http://anglicarevic.org.au/student-internet)
- 2 They'll ask you some questions to see if this offer is right for you.
- 3 If you qualify, you'll get a voucher.
- 4 Use the voucher to connect through your chosen participating internet provider before 31 December 2024.




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### THE BEST PART IS

- Free home internet until 31 December 2025
- The Wi-Fi router is free and you can keep it
- There is no lock-in contract
- Assistance provided by the National Referral Centre
- Callback, webchat and interpreting are available



An Australian Government Initiative



Cobden Rotary Club PRESENTS:

**Tim Mason**

**MAGIC Show** 11am-12noon

**CHILDREN'S MAGIC Workshop** 1pm-2pm

COBDEN CIVIC HALL

For bookings: TryBooking  
Queries: 0439079098




headspace Warrnambool

### headspace Warrnambool, now have: Online self-referral forms!



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WANT SOME SUPPORT?  
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